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TO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY LONDON

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FOR AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS: GROUP OF FIVE MEETING

REF: STATE 067046

1. UK EMBASSY INFORMED US MARCH 28 THAT FCO HAS INSTRUCTED  
UK EMBASSY MOSCOW TO GO BACK TO THE SOVIETS AND URGE  
THEM TO RECONSIDER THEIR DECISION NOT TO ATTEND GROUP OF  
FIVE MEETING LONDON MAY 3-5. UK EMBASSY IS TO STATE THAT  
LONDON WOULD BE SORRY IF SOVIETS WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND. IT  
IS USUAL TO CALL SUCH MEETINGS BEFORE LOS SESSIONS IN  
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ORDER TO LAY THE BASIS FOR COOPERATION AT THE FORTHCOMING  
SESSION WHICH WOULD BE AT RISK IF THE G-5 MEETING WERE  
DELAYED UNTIL THE OPENING OF THE MAY SESSION. THE DATES,  
THE EMBASSY IS TO STATE, WERE CHOSEN ONLY AFTER CONSIDER-  
ABLE DIFFICULTY. IF THE TIMING OR PLACE CAUSE PROBLEMS  
FOR THE SOVIETS, THE UK WILL TRY TO OVERCOME THEM TO THE  
MUTUAL CONVENIENCE OF ALL. IF THE SOVIETS ARE UNABLE TO

SEND A FULL TEAM TO LONDON, UK HOPES THEY CAN SEND SMALLER GROUP TO MEETING WHICH IS EXPECTED TO FOCUS ON COMMITTEE I MATTERS.

2. ACCORDING TO BRITISH EMBASSY HERE, FCO HAS NO THEORY WHY SOVIETS WISH TO POSTPONE LONDON MEETING.

3. UNTIL WE HAVE DEFINITE WORD FROM BRITISH ABOUT WHETHER G-5 MEETING IS ON OR OFF, WE WILL DEFER SENDING YOU A DRAFT ALTERNATE TRAVEL SCHEDULE FOR LATE APRIL-EARLY MAY CONSULTATIVE TRAVEL.  
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